# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1910
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MONTHLY PENSION OR EX GRATIA TO WIDOWS AND HANDICAPPED
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**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether any monthly pension or yearly ex-gratia is at present being paid to widows, divorced women and handicapped persons;

(b) if so, the details thereof,category-wise;

(c) whether there is any special dispensation/consideration for BPL, SC, OBC of the above categories;

(d) whether there is any proposal under Government`s consideration to increase the amount presently being disbursed as pension/aid to above categories; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) No Sir.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.